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SUBJECT: EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: SOVIET NOMINEE

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1. CAO MET WITH SOVIET NOMINEE FOR 1976-77 EISENHOWER
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM VALERIY ALEXANDROVICH TISHKOV AND WIFE
LARISSA MIKHAILOVICH TO DISCUSS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND
MEETING WITH TOWNSEND DURING TISHKOV'S STAY IN U.S. FOR
ACLS SOVIET MEETING.

2. TISHKOV EXPLAINED THAT HIS CURRENT POSITION AS SECRETARY
OF THE HISTORY DIVISION OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ENTAILS
MAINLY ADMINISTRATION, AND ORGANIZATION OF HISTORICAL
STUDIES ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE ACADEMY AND COORDINATION OF
THOSE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES
WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. HE
ALSO CONDUCTS PUBLIC ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH
HISTORICAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, AND OVERSEAS THE EDITORIAL
BOARD OF THE HISTORICAL JOURNAL WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS
AT THE ACADEMY.

3. HIS MAIN INTERESTS UNDER THE EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP
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WOULD BE TO INVESTIGATE THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRON-

MENTAL AFFAIRS FROM A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, AND THE USE OF NEW METHODS IN HISTORICAL STUDIES IN THE U.S. HE ALSO HOPES TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN HISTORIANS AND INSTITUTIONS SO THAT THE EMBRYONIC U.S.-USSR AGREEMENT ON THE EXCHANGE OF HISTORIANS MIGHT DEVELOP. AS SECRETARY OF THE HISTORY DIVISION OF THE ACADEMY, TISHKOV WILL BE INFLUENTIAL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

4. TISHKOV WILL COMPLETE THE EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SAMUEL TOWNSEND WHEN THE ACLS SESSION IS IN PHILIDELPHIA. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT PASS PRECEDING INFORMATION TO TOWNSEND AND ASK HIM TO COORDINATE MEETING WITH TISHKOV THROUGH ACLS.

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